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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

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## AMERICAN LEGION POST FORMED AT M. S. M.

### Named in Honor of Lieut. M. F. Bowles.

A post of the American Legion was formed at a meeting of ex-service men last Thursday night, Sept. 11th, in Norwood Hall. The application for a charter was sent to the State Executive Committee at Jefferson City, and on its receipt the activities of the local post will begin. The post was named in honor of 1st Lieut. Martin F. Bowles, ex-'17, 355th Inf., 89th Division, who was killed in action Sept. 3, 1918.

The charter members and their former organizations are as follows: Major H. J. Wild, Engineers, Regular Army; Prof. C. R. Forbes, 217th Engrs.; Coach F. E. Dennie, 314th Engrs., 89th Division; Thomas P. Walsh, 43th Artillery, C. A. C.; D. C. Beyer, transport duty, U. S. Navy; M. C. Lucky, 47th Inf., 4th Division; Kenneth Aid, 312th M. G. Bn., 79th Division, wounded in action; O. E. Stoner, 340th F. A., 89th Division; E. N. Murphy, 314th Ammunition Train, 89th Division; Percy G. Forman, 314th Engrs., 89th Division; S. M. Hayes, 354th Inf., 89th Division, wounded in action; L. H. Cunningham, Field Artillery, 89th Division; Hoyt C. Stevens, 68th Artillery, C. A. C.; J. R. Evans, 6th Marines, 2nd Division, twice wounded in action; E. G. Machin, 354th Inf., 89th Division.

The American Legion is an organization of American veterans—soldiers, sailors and marines—of the World War. It is non-partisan and no-polit-

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## A. I. M. E. TRIP.

### Special Pullman From St. Louis

Leaving St. Louis at 11:30 P. M. Sunday, Sept. 21, the men going on the A. I. M. E. trip will have a special Pullman, and probably several more sections, on the C. & E. I.

The M. S. M. contingent this year is larger than it has ever been before, totaling in all forty-two men, including four professors and Dr. McRae. This representation should make a good showing in Chicago, and add appreciably to the good reputation the institution has already attained in scientific and industrial circles. If proposed plans materialize, all the men from school, and any of the alumni who are so inclined, will be seated around the same table at the banquet. Half a hundred men, all from the Missouri School of Mines, and collected in a body, will certainly attract favorable comment from the members of the organization, whose good opinion we most want.

Those who think they are taking a pleasure excursion by going on this trip will find they are mistaken. "Boot's" advice is to save your money and buy a lantern. From present appearances it looks like we aren't going to find much time to see Chicago's bright lights which, Rackett says, are dazzling.

So far the following men are going on the trip:

Alberts, H. I.  
Aid, K.  
Murphy, E. N.  
Ebmeyer, G. E.  
McGill, N. J.

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## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MINER

Every year we have the same trouble with men who hold off with their subscriptions for various unknown reasons. This year, with the largest enrollment by 30 per cent the school has ever had, there are only a few over 200 who have subscribed. There are approximately 365 students enrolled, including regular students, specials, vocational men, and graduate students. According to that we have about 58 per cent of the possible subscriptions, which is far from encouraging.

The Miner is operated on a strictly business basis, and every department has its own individual function to perform in getting out the paper. Every member of the Miner Staff works for no compensation whatever, other than the satisfaction of having done his share toward furthering M. S. M. interests at home and abroad. We need your help, not only financially, but also in the matter of upholding the past standards of the Miner. You may have a good story or article which may interest others, so why not publish it in the Miner **It costs you nothing.**

Coming back to the financial phase, we might add that we need the money. It costs us \$25 per issue to put out the Miner (500 copies); this, includes the cost of labor, paper, and the use of the Herald's machines. Thirty-two issues (a year's run) costs \$800. Our advertising averages about \$10 to the issue. Figure out for yourself on how close a margin we operate. All of this does



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THE MINER STAFF.

#### SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Senior Class held a meeting last Monday in Norwood Hall and elected the following officers for the school year 1919-20:

President, Wright.  
Vice-President, Terry.  
Secretary, Ebmeyer.  
Treasurer, Burnett.  
Cheer Leader, Murphy.

Nominated for Student Council: Stubbs, Marston, Kahlbaum, Wills, Stoner and Brazil.

A Bolshevik Committee, Ebmeyer chairman, and Stoner and Terry, members, was appointed, to correct and remedy everything pertaining to the school, class, etc.

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ical. It is a civilian organization—not military or militaristic. Nearly all of its members are men who were civilians before the war, and are now again civilians. It makes no distinctions of rank and no soldier, sailor, or marine who served honorably between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, is eligible to membership. S. A. T. C. men were soldiers of the United States Army and may become members.

The state convention of the Legion will be held at Jefferson City Oct. 6th, and the national convention at Minneapolis Nov. 10, 11, 12.

T. P. Walsh has been designated local representative of the post, and will act as organizer until the receipt of the charter, at which time an election of officers will be held. He has on hand a number of application blanks, and will be glad to distribute them to all ex-service men who desire to become members. Dues in the American Legion amount to twenty-five cents (25c) a year.

**A. I. M. E. TRIP.**

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Stubbs, R. N.  
Uthoff, F. W.  
Weigel, W. W.  
Terry, M. L.  
Cunningham, L. H.  
Hoppock, H. H.  
Kroenlein, G. A.  
McMillen, F. M.  
Swayze, R. O.  
Eulich, A. V.  
Cairns, A. L.  
Howendobler, J.  
Stoner, O. E.  
Shanfeld, S. N.  
Howard, C. P.  
Slover, E. A.  
Casselman, L. C.  
Potts, A. D.

Hummel, C. B.  
Brazil, M. P.  
Petsch, A. H.  
Leach, T. W.  
Rackett, G. F.  
Goldsmith, O.  
Mundt, H. W.  
Walsh, T. P.  
Webb, A. L.  
Sherman, B.  
Schumacher, L. B.  
Schappler, P. C.  
McComb, W. R.  
Stevens, T. A.  
Clayton, Chas. Y.  
Cox, G. H.  
Forbes, C. R.  
McRae, A. L.  
Thornberry, M. H.

**FROM THE FLAGPOLE.**

McMillen came near missing U. S. Geology Thursday, because his stomach got an hour ahead of time, and proclaimed 11 o'clock as chow time.

As a suggestion to those nocturnal prowlers who have as their salvage depot the campus in front of Norwood Hall, we would say that if the next batch of lawn swings carried some sort of canopies they would be more useful during that part of the day when Sol smiles his best.

Driedel is looking for that worthy who considers it his life duty to sprinkle little drops of fragrance in the shape of "Hoyt's Cologne" on the pajamas of sleeping students. In fact, he is seeking so earnestly that he has the edges and corners all worn off a brick from sleeping with it under his pillow.

Hunt figures on having his forge changed over to Saturday (so he can take a bath when he gets thru, we guess)

Sophomore Physics, they say, is running a close second to Freshman Chemistry of last year. Well, since it also is the only course in the curriculum, we suppose it's all right for the lessons to be condensed to about three into one.

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## DAILY.

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1 to 6 p. m.

7 to 10 p. m.

## SUNDAY.

2 to 5 p. m.

## JUNIOR.

Were we ever as badly fooled? Just when we thought we would have it easy while the Profs. were at the A. I. M. E. trip, they came forth with enough work to last an ordinary person the entire semester. Unfortunate, indeed, is the student who is not financially fortunate enough to go on the wild goose chase thru the loop district.

Advising Junior to a way-

ward Frosh: "It's just as wrong to gamble when you win as when you lose."

Frosh: "Yes, I know, the immortality is jes' as great, but the inconvenience ain't."

The Junior Class held a meeting for the purpose of electing class officers for the coming year last Wednesday. The following men were elected:

President, August Delaloye.  
Vice-President, A. B. Needham.

Secretary, V. I. Keeter.  
Treasurer, H. A. Hollingshead.

"Gus" is a very capable man, and a good hard worker. He has already taken hold of things with a spirit that means business for all.

The following men were also elected by the class as candidates for the Student Council: Karl Booker, George Bloom, William L. Stewart and Howard O. Norville.

## SOPHOMORE.

No excitement on the horizon for us. The grind has finally gotten under way. Only four months until Christmas.

Bill Metzger, a worthy member of the roughneck class, has had quite a rest for the past week, now that he no longer feels it necessary to chase new men—supposedly Frosh.

We have been crammed to the top with wierd stories regarding Prof. Dean and his Calculus. For the last two weeks he has been endeavoring to differentiate us. Unfortunately for all concerned, several Sophs have been unable to successfully comprehend his dope, inasmuch as they are unable to tell their "ear" from a hole in the ground. (Which we regard with the utmost attention—the Prof. does show signs of being witty.)

The class was counted out

twice last Wednesday. Dr. Woodman sent us down for ten counts, and then Dr. Barley finished us. (And to quote Dr. W—, "think of the patient, toiling farmer working till midnight, so that his son may go to school, and said son to get an F." Now, Rix, you must be careful, and study more.)

Such a blow is fierce. It turns our thots to the Freshman smoker. Um! Pretty girls, and every thing. Wonder if the "teasers" won't find Pretty Boy Baxter the first thing.

Major Wild issued guns to the Sophomores last week. The non-coms. were also allowed to put in some of their time in target practice Thursday after school. Latest reports indicate two hits were scored—both of which hit the target near its edge.

News has been scarcer than a good-looking girl in Rolla the past week. We are hoping for more next week. Yeh!

## HEARD IN FRESHMAN CHEMISTRY.

The word corporation means that a liquid chemical is boiled, and the liquid and some gas steamed away, leaving whatever substance is in the liquid in the form of crystals on the bottom after being cooled off.

Construction—very rapid oxidation with fire as a catalytic agent.

Filtration is the process of getting a heavier substance out of a lighter one.

An impurity is a physical property that is out of place.

An element is something whose physical properties are all species of the same specimen.

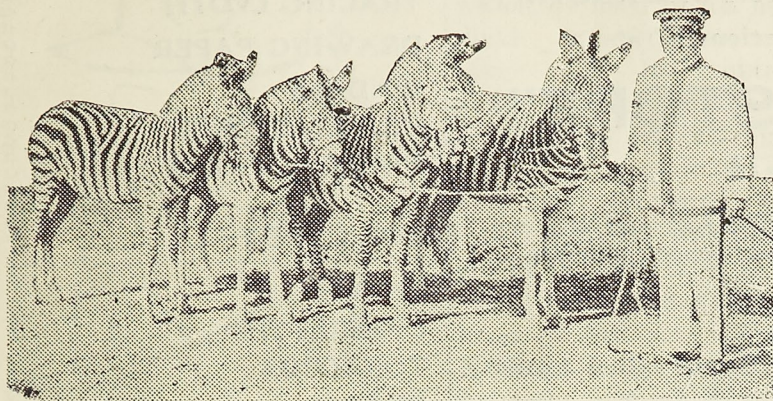
Constituent is another substance just like it. The substance is constituent to it.

"Bill" Durning, ex-'19, is in Rolla visiting M. S. M. et al. Bill is still in the uniform.



# ROLLA, ONE DAY ONLY MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 1919

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## ZEBRA LADIES

### GO ON STRIKE.

Little shetland pony, coy little mare, has all but broken up the big zebra act in Al G. Barnes circus that arrives here Sept. 29th.

Nat is the boss zebra of the herd. He has five wives. Molly, Dotty, Bertha, Lizzie and Mary.

Al G. Barnes, premier wild animal educator, makes a specialty of hybrids. He figured on producing a cross between a zebra and a shetland pony. Therefore he introduced Dorothy into the sextette.

Nat favored the alliance; the wives didn't. The boss of the herd put forth his best paces and the shetland flattered at the striped Beau Brummel's advances, responded in kind.

Then to Barnes' consternation the zebra ladies went on a strike—with their hoofs. And Nat went to the hospital. The

shetland pony vomoused.

In turn was born a hybrid, half shetland, half zebra, which added to the turmoil. And now, Barnes claims the zebra girls won't work with Nat in the ring.

Said Barnes today: "I have tried to work this act since the shetland broke in on the scene, but to no avail; the zebra girls are awfully sore at Nat. They jinxed the scheme of things so far as my zebra act is concerned. I'll stage the zebra act in Rolla just the same, but poor Nat, as recent experience will prove, will get many a swift kick.

"This proves to me 'that the female of the species,' even among animal kind, is just as jealous as the human."

The zebra-shetland pony hybrid will be on exhibition in the animal tent along with the nursery babies of the show.

A. F. Truex and wife arrived in Rolla Wednesday night to visit Malcolm Wilson and wife, at the Grant apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Truex were returning from New York City. Mrs. Truex will remain in our city for some time. Mr. Truex, who graduated from M. S. M. in 1914, is now with the Cosden Oil Co., of Tulsa, Okla. He left Thursday afternoon for Tulsa.

Jas. P. Gill, M. S. M. '19, who has been in the employ of State Auditor George Hackman at Jefferson City, Mo., during the summer, was in Rolla this week, a guest of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, of which he is a member. Mr. Gill will enter Columbia University, New York, this year, to take post graduate work.

## NOTHING NEW.

Now days so much interest is taken in present day baseball that one seldom realizes that it is a game that has been played since the very beginning of biblical times. Baseball has been called the "American Game," but if one will take the time to look it up he will find a very complete record of the game, both in the old and New Testament.

In Genesis we hear much of the beginning.

Eve stole first, Adam stole second.

Cain made a base hit.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

Noah put the dove out on a fly.

The prodigal son made a home run.

David struck out Goliath.

We hear much of the foul flies in Pharoah's time.

We know Rebecca was in company with a pitcher.

Judas was a base man.

John's team was highly praised.

Even today we hear of the Egyptian's shortstop near the Red Sea.

Ruth and Naomi did good work in the field.

The Placer Club has been organized within the last week. Their eating place will be at Mrs. George Tucker's.

Lowrence (Babe) Head, '16, is in Rolla until Sunday. He was discharged from Camp Grant Sept. 9. While overseas he spent some time at Cambridge University, England.

H. T. Tao, ex-'19, has completed his course at Michigan School of Mines, and will be in Chicago with the A. I. M. E.

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### NEWS OF THE OKLA-KANSAS ZINC MINING FIELD.

The Hon. Walter Fruedenburg, ex-1492, was a Joplin visitor Saturday. He reports heavy water in and around the old diggens, (Connor bar, etc.)

Stillson Wrench Elfred, B.S., '16, concushion engineer, made a new report on draining the old Quapaw mining field with aid of sanitary sponges.

John Southern States Crenshaw, ex-'16, still continues to keep the local population "up in the histing house" regarding the exact date when he shall become a married man.

"Silent" Norton Ritter, ex-'16, has been riding the very late cars between Picher and his Bazter Springs, Kansas, home of late. Some people say the income tax keeps people up at nights.

"Chief" Buehler was a Picher visitor last week.

Our old friend, Earl Weiberg ex-'16, is and has been engineer for the Bilharz Mining Company for some time.

C. E. Heinz, ex-'17, spends much time as a special high class auto broker, after slinging acid in Picher in the daytime.

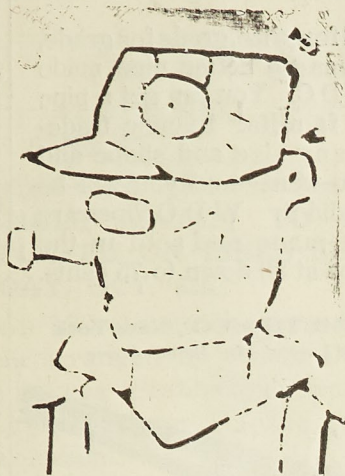
F. Stillman Elfred, Jr., '16, is consulting engineer and assayer for the Blue Bonnet Mining Company.

(Note.—The Blue Bonnet Company is not connected with the Red Rose, Silver Fox, Blue Goose, Farmers, or Blue Mound Blue Diamond, or any other Blue looking mining company.)

The Eagle-Picher Lead Company, at their Picher, Okla., mines office, have with them the following engineers, Ritter, Fruedenburg and Crenshaw.

Robert W. Johnson, '12, has a nice practice, and is now completing a tailing mill in the old Joplin district.





### MIKE, THE MINING ENGINEER, SAYS—

"Beware of matrimony. I married a widow with a daughter.. After a while my father got to hanging around our house, and soon married my wife's daughter. Later they had a son, who, as he was my father's son, was my brother, and his mother was my daughter as well as my mother. My wife was my brother's mother's mother, and, therefore, my grandmother, and I was my own grandfather!"

**INTRODUCING MIKE, THE MINING ENGINEER.** He was born in 1880, at Slag Heap Notch, Penn., where as a boy he endeared himself to the hearts of the rough uncouth miners there by his intense dislike of the police, and his proficiency in Tiddle-de-winks and profanity. Often after a pleasant evening in the Elite Saloon he would retire to his room, and until three or four in the morning would pour over such subjects as Dean's Calculus and Kant's Philosophy by candle light, the candle being used as a stopper in a large square bottle. After Mike had consumed the contents of several of these square bottles he could work the most intricate Calculus problems, even in differentiation.

At the age of 25 Mike established, with his winnings at stud poker, a large plant for the manufacture of argol, which he used in his metallurgical experiments. Among other of his noteworthy achievements are the extraction of nitre from nitrogen, and alum from aluminum.

Mike's crowning achievement, however was his discovery of the profitable extraction of gold from sea water, and, as head of the Seven Seas Gold Mining Co., he has the exclusive right to mine those waters. The process is an interesting one, and is described by Raisehellenuff in his "Treasures of the Deep, or Frolicking With Neptune's Daughters."

### FOOTBALL.

Coach Dennie has sent out an S. O. S. to all colleges which may be in the market for a game in Rolla, and he has strong hopes of landing something in the form of a contract for a game. Here's hoping.

The squad numbers about 25 to 30 men, and they are being kept busy in running down punts, falling on the ball, tackling and preliminary signal drills. From present indications the line will not be evenly balanced as regards weight, with the tendency of being too light. Backfield men are plentiful, but none have had a chance to show their true worth in a scrimmage. White and Brazil are doing the bulk of the punting.. "Bullet" Bruce is passing the ball in good form.

Drury authorities have refused to transfer the Thanksgiving game, so we will play at Springfield. It's "parbou," but we have no come back.

"Eddie" Bohn is the first Miner to receive injuries in practice. He had his collar bone broken, and will be out of the game for a month or more. This is a serious loss, and we

all hope that "Eddie" will mend up in a hurry, in order to get into the games a little later in the season.

### DEDICATION OF PITTSBURG EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE BUREAU OF MINES, SEPT. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 1919.

The Miner is in receipt of a small booklet, published by the Bureau of Mines, which contains a program of events incident to the dedication of their new Pittsburgh Experimental Station. This immense laboratory was erected, with all of the latest apparatus installed, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Research work in mining, metallurgy and petroleum, is amply provided for, as are laboratories for coal testing, gas analyses, and testing of mine machinery of all kinds. Great stress is also laid on the mine rescue and safety work; in fact, Fourth National First Aid and Mine Rescue Contest will be held Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1, in conjunction with the dedicatory exercises. Many prominent mining men and Governmental officials will be present.

John Gay Reilly, '17, is now in Guanajuato, Mexico, after receiving his honorable discharge from the service some months ago, he accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Perigina Silver Mine & Milling Co. there.

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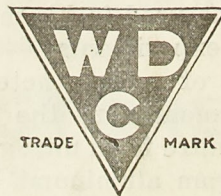
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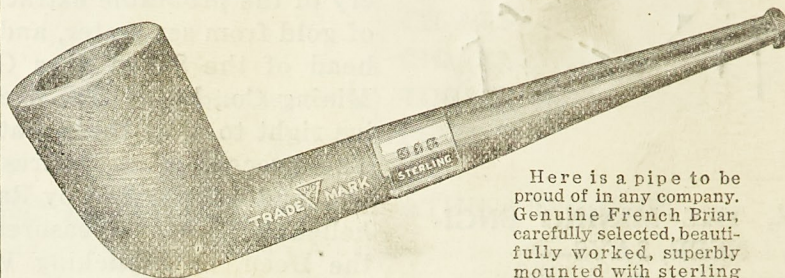
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